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In 1939, the kolkhoz workers of Fergana had decided to construct an irrigation canal in order to improve the cotton crops of the region. Thousands of workers began to arrive at the emplacement of the future canal. With the help of the Party and that of the State, the kolkhoz workers constructed in several months a canal 270 kms. long.

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The Central Fergana Canal is the largest irrigation construction project of the 5-Year Plan. The river bed extends along 110 kilometers. The Canal will take away 200 cubic meters of Naryn River water per second and irrigate more than 140,000 hectares of land. About half of this area will be developed for the first time. Within the boundaries of Andizhan Oblast, 88,000 hectares of virgin and long - fallow land will receive water.

According to the plan , it will be hecessary to remove 20 million cubic meters of land, to lay 330,000 cubic meters of concrete, and to build hundreds of large and small hydraulic engineering installations.

Total cost of the project has been set at 40 million rubles.

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